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## **MAHONEY'S STORY OF WEST SIDE MURDERS PART OF HEARST PLOT TO GET CAPTAIN**

*Judge Gives Interview to Daily News, and Resort  
Keepers Boast They Will Get Scalp of Police  
Officer Who Cleaned Up West Side.*

Are the Hearst politicians who have been trying to get control of the West Side for so many years back of Judge John A. Mahoney's charges against the Desplaines street police?

And is the net result of these charges going to be the removal of a police captain who has cleaned up the West Side as it never was cleaned up before, and the throwing wide open of the entire West Side?

Assistant State's Attorney Michael F. Sullivan is the moving spirit among the Hearst politicians of the West Side.

Sullivan is Andrew M. Lawrence's appointee in the state's attorney's office. He lives in the Eighteenth ward. He backed Gazzolo in the recent, most disgraceful of all, Eighteenth ward aldermanic elections.

Sullivan wants to "get" Police Captain Meagher. He has been sore at Meagher ever since Meagher openly defied Sullivan's Hearst-given power by appearing in a Brennan parade when the late John J. Brennan was a candidate for the Eighteenth ward aldermanic nomination.

Is Mahoney being used? And is some one afraid that he will talk just a little too much?

Before Mahoney mounted the bench in the Desplaines street court today, Macley Hoyne's assistant secretary, Julian, had a secret conference with him, in which he cautioned

the judge to be careful how he talked to newspaper men.

While court was in session, Julian sat on the bench with Mahoney, and whispered to him several times.

When the morning session was over, Julian took Mahoney out to lunch with—or Mahoney took Julian out to lunch with him, one or the other.

Mahoney's charges as to conditions on the West Side would be almost too ridiculous to mention were it not for the way in which they are being used to get the scalp of honest police officers.

The judge, who has been sitting in